

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4003–S4049

Measures Introduced: Nineteen bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4766–4784, S.J. Res. 58–59, and S. Res. 744–747.

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Measures Reported:

H.R. 91, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 810 South Pendleton Street in Easley, South Carolina, as the “Private First Class Barrett Lyle Austin Post Office Building”.

H.R. 92, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 Johnson Street in Pickens, South Carolina, as the “Specialist Four Charles Johnson Post Office”.

H.R. 700, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 303 East Mississippi Avenue in Elwood, Illinois, as the “Lawrence M. ‘Larry’ Walsh Sr. Post Office”.

H.R. 3508, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 39 West Main Street, in Honeoye Falls, New York, as the “CW4 Christian J. Koch Memorial Post Office”.

H.R. 5271, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2245 Rosa L Parks Boulevard in Nashville, Tennessee, as the “Thelma Harper Post Office Building”.

H.R. 5809, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1801 Town and Country Drive in Norco, California, as the “Lance Corporal Kareem Nikoui Memorial Post Office Building”.

H.R. 5900, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2016 East 1st Street in Los Angeles, California, as the “Marine Corps Reserve PVT Jacob Cruz Post Office”.

H.R. 6386, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 450 West Schaumburg Road in Schaumburg, Illinois, as the “Veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan Memorial Post Office Building”.

H.R. 6614, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4744 Grand River

Avenue in Detroit, Michigan, as the “Rosa Louise McCauley Parks Post Office Building”.

S. 1198, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and expand the Solid Start program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4044**

Measures Passed:

National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Regulations Revisions: By 50 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 283), Senate passed S.J. Res. 55, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Council on Environmental Quality relating to “National Environmental Policy Act Implementing Regulations Revisions”. **Pages S4003–13**

USS Forrester 55th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 744, recognizing the sailors and marines who gave their lives for ship and shipmates while fighting the devastating 1967 fire onboard the USS *Forrester* and commemorating, during the week of the 55th anniversary of the tragic event, the efforts of the sailors and marines who survived the fire. **Page S4033**

National Airborne Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 745, designating August 16, 2022, as “National Airborne Day”. **Page S4033**

National Catfish Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 746, designating August 2022 as “National Catfish Month”. **Page S4033**

Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Transfer to a Dependent: Committee on Veterans’ Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 3606, to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the requirement to specify an effective period of transfer of Post-9/11 educational assistance to a dependent, and the bill was then passed. **Page S4033**

Ensuring the Best Schools for Veterans Act: Committee on Veterans’ Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 4458, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the process by which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs determines whether

an educational institution meets requirements relating to the percentage of students who receive educational assistance furnished by the Secretary, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S4033–34**

Motion To Discharge Uhlmann Nomination—Agreement: Pursuant to S. Res. 27, Committee on Environment and Public Works being tied on the question of reporting, the Majority Leader made the motion to discharge the Committee on Environment and Public Works from further consideration of the nomination of David M. Uhlmann, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency. **Pages S4013–14**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the vote on the motion to discharge the nomination occur at 12:30 p.m., on Saturday, August 6, 2022. **Page S4014**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 12 noon, on Saturday, August 6, 2022, Senate resume consideration of the motion to discharge the nomination. **Page S4048**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 67 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. EX. 284), Roopali H. Desai, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. **Page S4013**

Shirley Sachi Sagawa, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2024.

Edward Gabriel, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term of four years.

Nathalie Rayes, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term of four years.

Mary Green Swig, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term of four years.

David Applegate, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey.

Susie Feliz, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Timmy T. Davis, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar.

Nasser H. Paydar, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary for Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

Dean R. Thompson, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Nepal.

Robert F. Godec, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand.

Richard Lee Buangan, of California, to be Ambassador to Mongolia.

Michael C. Gonzales, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia.

Jaime Areizaga-Soto, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Board of Veterans' Appeals for a term of six years.

Carlos Felipe Uriarte, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Donald R. Cravins, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Minority Business Development.

Carlton W. Reeves, of Mississippi, to be Chair of the United States Sentencing Commission.

Carlton W. Reeves, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2027.

Laura E. Mate, of Iowa, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2027.

Claire McCusker Murray, of Maryland, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2025.

Luis Felipe Restrepo, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2025.

Claria Horn Boom, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2023.

John Gleeson, of New York, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2023.

Candice C. Wong, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission for a term expiring October 31, 2027.

Yohannes Abraham, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador.

Kathryn Wheelbarger, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term of four years.

Michael K. Singh, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term of four years.

Jonathan Wingate Burks, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term of four years.

Jonathan Henick, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan.

Angela Price Aggeler, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of North Macedonia.

Marie C. Damour, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati, the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of Tonga, and Tuvalu.

Gautam A. Rana, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic.

Daniel N. Rosenblum, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan. **Pages S4032–33**

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Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S4048**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today.
(Total—284) **Page S4013**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned at 7:52 p.m., until 12 noon on Saturday, August 6, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4048.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ECONOMIC COSTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the economic costs of climate change, including S. 3128, to reauthorize the National Flood Insurance Program, S. 2616, to create livable communities through coordinated public investment and streamlined require-

ments, S. 874, to establish a green transportation infrastructure grant program, S. 1925, to support and fund the Federal procurement of clean energy products, H.R. 5376, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 14, and H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, after receiving testimony from Joe Flarida, Power A Clean Future Ohio, Cincinnati; Dan K. Eberhart, Canary, LLC, Washington, D.C.; David Butterworth, Pipeliners Local Union 798, Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Shalini Vajjhala, re:focus partners, San Diego, California.

CHINA'S ROLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism concluded a hearing to examine China's role in the Middle East, after receiving testimony from Barbara A. Leaf, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Doris L. Pryor, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Maria del R. Antongiorgi-Jordan, Gina R. Mendez-Miro, and Camille L. Velez-Rive, each to be a United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, Ana C. Reyes, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, and Natalie K. Wight, to be United States Attorney for the District of Oregon, Department of Justice.

FBI OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation, after receiving testimony from Christopher A. Wray, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 3 p.m. on Friday, August 5, 2022.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D882)

H.R. 1057, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the National